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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
17 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

18 D.S., a minor by and through his
19 guardian ad litem Elsa Acosta,
individually and as successor-in-interest
20 to William Salgado; C.S., a minor by
and through his guardian ad litem Elsa
21 Acosta, individually and as successor-
in-interest to William Salgado; J.S., a
22 minor by and through her guardian ad
litem Elsa Acosta, individually and as
successor-in-interest to William
23 Salgado; M.S., a minor by and through
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**Case No. 2:23-cv-09412-CBM-AGR
(Consolidated with Case No. 2:24-cv-
04898-CBM-AGR)**

*District Judge Consuelo B. Marshall
Magistrate Judge Alicia G. Rosenberg*

**JOINT STATUS REPORT RE
SETTLEMENT AND REQUEST TO
CONTINUE DISMISSAL
DEADLINE**

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3 CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK;
4 NICK NICHOLS; RENE REZA;
5 MATTHEW RINCON; APRIL
6 WHEELER; and DOES 5 through 10,
inclusive,

Defendants.

8 WILLIAM OMAR CASTILLO
9 MIRANDA, an individual and as
10 Successor in Interest for Decedent,
11 WILLIAM RENE SALGADO
12 MIRANDA; JUANA MARIA
13 MIRANDA, an individual and as
14 Successor in Interest for Decedent,
15 WILLIAM RENE SALGADO
16 MIRANDA; OSMAR ANTONIO
17 CASTILLO BLANDON, a minor by
18 and through Guardian ad litem,
EUGENIA GUADELUPE ESPINOZA
SALMERON; EUGENIA
GUADELUPE ESPINOZA
SALMERON, an individual; KARLA
VANESSA BLANDON, an individual,

Plaintiffs.

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22 CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK;
23 RENE REZA, an individual; APRIL
24 WHEELER, an individual; MATTHEW
25 RINCON, an individual; NICK
26 NICHOLS, an individual; JOSE A.
YAMASAKI, an individual; SAUL
RODRIGUEZ, an individual; and
27 DOES 1 TO 10, inclusive,

Defendants

1 **TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

2 Plaintiffs D.S., C.S., J.S., and M.S., minors, by and through their Guardian Ad
3 Litem Elsa Acosta; Plaintiffs William Omar Castillo Miranda, Juana Maria Miranda,
4 Osmar Antonio Castillo Blandon, O.C.E., a minor, by and through his Guardian Ad
5 Litem, Eugenia Guadelupe Espinoza Salmeron, Eugenia Guadelupe Espinoza
6 Salmeron, and Karla Vanessa Blandon; and Defendants City of Huntington Park,
7 Rene Reza, April Wheeler, Matthew Rincon, Nick Nichols, Jose A. Yamasaki, and
8 Saul Rodriguez, by and through their respective attorneys of record (collectively, the
9 “Parties”), hereby submit this joint report to advise the Court regarding the status of
10 settlement of these consolidated actions.

11 On May 20, 2025, the Parties informed the Court of their conditional
12 settlement of the entire consolidated matter and requested that the Court vacate all
13 remaining dates. [Dkt. 75.] The Court then issued an order vacating all remaining
14 dates and setting a deadline of July 21, 2025, for the Parties to file a request for
15 dismissal of the consolidated actions. [Dkt. 76.]

16 The parties and their counsel have since been working to finalize their
17 settlement, including in arranging structured annuities for the minor plaintiffs in
18 each of the two consolidated actions. The terms of these annuities, and the
19 settlement of the minor plaintiffs’ claims, will require the Court’s approval. *See*
20 *Robidoux v. Rosengren*, 638 F.3d 1177, 1179 (9th Cir. 2011); Cal. Code Civ. Proc.
21 § 372(a)(3). Plaintiffs intend to file applications for the compromise of the minor
22 plaintiffs’ claims very soon.

23 Accordingly, to allow the parties sufficient time to finalize the settlement, and
24 for the applications for the compromise of the minor plaintiffs’ claims to be filed
25 and ruled upon by the Court, the parties respectfully request that the Court continue
26 the current deadline to request dismissal of the consolidated actions by ninety-one
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1 (91) days, from July 21, 2025, to October 20, 2025.¹ The parties respectfully submit
2 that good cause exists for this request based on the foregoing details and the parties'
3 and counsel's continued good-faith efforts toward finalization of the settlement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: July 18, 2025 LAW OFFICES OF DALE K. GALIPO

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¹ A 90-day continuance would result in a deadline of October 19, 2025, a Sunday.
² Pursuant to Local Rule 5-4.3.4, as the filer of this document, I attest that all other signatories listed, and on whose behalf the filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.